

REMARKS

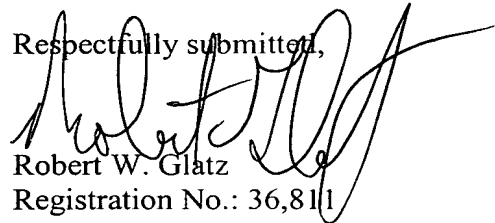
In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 17, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-20 corresponding to Invention Group I, drawn to semiconductor devices. Applicants have cancelled Claims 21-33 corresponding to Invention Group II, drawn to methods of fabricating semiconductor devices. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims and/or other claims.

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement because Applicants agree that the unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply the unpatentability of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to the election of device Claims 1-20.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-20.

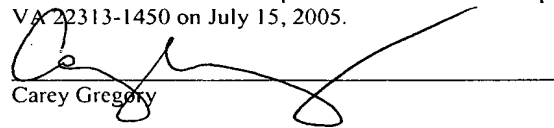
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